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NOTE FOR: D/SOVA

FROM: EA/ExDir

SUBJECT: PFIAB Request for Materials on the Soviet Succession

Gary Schmitt, PFIAB Executive Director, today asked if the following research material can be made available. His list came from [redacted] DDI/SOVA/PA, review of the [redacted] assessment. According to Schmitt, [redacted] referred to:

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- An October 1979 study [redacted]
- A November 1983 document on succession and Andropov's health
- NID article which appears three days later/or after the 7 June 1982 article on Andropov
- A 10 February 1984 5-page Memorandum to the White House and senior policymakers.

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Please let me know how you want to respond to Gary Schmitt's request.

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cc: EA/ADDI

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